

JOHNSON.

D. S. Scott was in St. Johnsbury lately. James Comstock has rented the Balch farm. W. E. Atwater went on Monday to Boston. O. B. Landon was in Burlington last week. Chester Hall has gone to his home in Westford.

J. A. Pearl was in Colebrook, N. H., last week. Miss Katherine Sheehan is quite ill with la grippe.

The Listers began their work on Monday of this week.

Miss May Baker is home from her school in Bellows Falls.

Mrs. Bart Rogers still remains quite ill with rheumatic fever.

Stark Bicknell intends to build a new house this spring.

Mrs. H. W. Stevens is visiting her daughters in Fairhaven.

The Normal School closes Friday for a short Easter recess.

Arthur Stearns returned on Monday to his school in Burlington.

Several from the M. E. church will attend Conference next week.

Orrville Buck, who has been ill with pneumonia, is much better.

Miss Evelyn Darling went on Saturday to her home in Hartland.

Mr. Belows of Fairfield was a guest at H. O. Stiles' last Friday.

Mrs. Myra Davis has gone to North Cambridge to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Scott has moved from Mrs. Morgan's into Mrs. Maria Davis' house.

A few attended the masquerade dance at Morrisville last Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. I. T. Johnson returned on Saturday from an extended trip.

Miss Susie Hill returned on Monday to Proctor after a week's vacation.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Fullington on Tuesday of last week.

Clarence Kinney of South Berk, was the guest of W. A. Landon last week.

A special week of prayer has been observed by the M. E. church the past week.

Mrs. John Bean from J. Johnson's spent a few days with her mother last week.

Leander Tiltonson of Underhill is in town being treated by Dr. G. E. Goodwin.

John Bell has recently had his pension increased from \$16 to \$24 per month.

Joel Stratton has finished his logging job, having had a very profitable season.

The department of the village school closed on Thursday last for a short vacation.

The farmers are all busy in their sugar orchards and a good season is hoped for.

The scholars of Mrs. Dodge's room went on a sleigh ride to Hyde Park last Thursday.

D. S. Scott has sold his farm in Eden to his brother, J. F. Scott of Concord, Mass.

Mrs. Sophia Laflamme and family have moved from the Baker house to Cambridge.

Mrs. J. B. Hill is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Kidder in Proctor.

Mrs. D. S. Scott and Frank Sargent spent Sunday at Jared Wilcox's in Jeffersonville.

H. O. Stiles was in Fairfax on Saturday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Geo. Ufford.

B. A. Hunt is having a large quantity of logs drawn to the mill he recently purchased.

Clifford Leland has gone to Rockaway, Long Island, where his brother George lives.

Bert Mills has gone to Fletcher to work during sugaring. His family accompanied him.

The McFarland Co. have had a large trail in undergear during their recent special sale.

Fred Leland and family have moved from St. Johnsbury onto the farm recently purchased.

Miss Grout from Montpelier was in town last week, visiting the Normal and Practice schools.

Miss Patterson, who has been caring for Mrs. Will Jones, returned to Burlington on Saturday.

Prof. Smith of the Burlington Business College, was the guest of Prof. J. B. Ham, last week.

Five members of the W. R. C. went to North Hyde Park last Thursday to assist in organizing a Corps there.

Prof. Wiggins, Principal of the North Troy High School, was the guest of Prin. W. E. Ranger last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. A. Atwater and W. E. Atwater entertained very pleasantly, seven tables of whist last Friday evening.

Miss Gertrude Whitney, one of the Normal students, went to her home in Morrisville Friday, on account of illness.

The farmers of this place will be interested in the article elsewhere entitled "To the Farmers of Johnson and vicinity."

Miss Rebecca Hill returned last Friday from Proctor, where she has been for some months with her niece, Mrs. Kidder.

Easter will be observed at the M. E. church next Sunday by an Easter sermon in the morning and a concert in the evening.

The last regular meeting of the winter will be held by the Woman's Club this week Thursday. The election of officers occurs April 19.

Miss Eliza Allen went on Friday to her home in Westford. Miss Allen and Miss Darling will spend a part of their vacation in Boston.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fullington will be interested to know that a twelve pound son was born to them last Friday at Worcester, Mass.

There will be a chicken shoot at the Gun Club grounds Saturday April 7. It is hoped that every sportsman will be present and help capture some of the 17 birds we have on hand. Out of town marksmen are always welcome.

The Burlington High School Banjo and Glee Clubs gave a concert at the Opera House last Wednesday evening. Their selections were frequent errors. The impersonator, Mr. F. C. Lewis was particularly enjoyed.

All press notices speak in highest terms of the lecturer, John B. Clarke and the lecture, "To and Fro in London," which begins here April 10. One says:—"At times you have the drollery of Sol Smith Russell and the impassioned eloquence of Gough." Another:—"John B. Clarke is inimitable as a lecturer." Johnson people are exceedingly fortunate in securing Mr. Clarke for the closing entertainment of the course, and it is hoped that a large audience will be present next Tuesday evening.

BAKERSFIELD.

Kate Crampton, of Berkshire, is the guest of Eliza Coburn.

J. A. Barnes and D. G. Start were in St. Albans last Thursday, on business.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Whitney Smith, last Wednesday.

A promenade will be given by the Middle Class at Brigham Academy Hall, next Friday night.

A sugar party was held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Sheldon, last Monday evening for the benefit of the Epworth League.

Who can beat this record? Let us hear from you if you can. Austin Barnes has a flock of four sheep from which he is raising eleven lambs.

A Card

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a fifty cent bottle of Greene's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also warrant a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.

L. B. SHEWEN, Agt., Hyde Park, FRANK LAHAWAY, Waterville, J. V. STEVENSON, Waterville, M. SHATTUCK & SON, Eden, G. B. FOSK, Hyde Park, C. C. FISHER, No. Wolcott.

WOLCOTT.

F. E. Wheeler is ill with the grip. Gussie Fisher is sick with the measles. Jennie Crilmer is home from Vergennes.

Morton Eastman of Barre was in town Friday.

Mrs. Charles Wells is visiting her mother in Montpelier.

Mrs. C. C. Fisher returned from Lynnsville Monday.

Mrs. T. C. Arbuckle spent Sunday with her parents in Eden.

Dr. T. P. Hurdell is recovering from a tussle with the grip.

Frank Morse and wife are visiting friends in Burlington and Barre.

Michael Smith of Manson, Iowa, is visiting his brother, M. J. Welch.

Don Cate and family of Hardwick spent the past week with friends here.

O. H. Cogswell of St. Johnsbury was the guest of relatives here Saturday.

Frank Doying and family spent Sunday with friends in North Montpelier.

The remains of Melvin Peck of Ticonderoga, N. Y., were brought here Tuesday for burial.

H. W. Moody went to Washington Tuesday, called there by the serious illness of his brother.

Albert Taylor, who has been visiting at C. A. Reed's for the past ten days, returned to his home in Chicago Saturday.

Fifty four of the young friends of Mand Smith gathered at her home on Wednesday to help her celebrate her 14th birthday.

A concert-exercise, "Easter Bells," will be rendered at the Cong'l church next Sunday evening, April 8. 'Easter sermon April 15.

G. L. Knowlton, Arbuckle & Co's. popular salesman from Burlington was in town Tuesday, receiving his customary large number of orders.

All those interested for the Ladies' Social Union are requested to meet at the parlors Thursday, April 5 at 1 o'clock. Come prepared to sew.

There will be a sugar festival, promenade and dance at town hall Friday evening, April 6. Good music in attendance. Hall bill 50 cents per couple, sugar 10 cents per plate. A hotel benefit.

Pleasant Valley.

George Eryant comes out with a new lumber wagon.

Johnny Boyce and wife will soon return to his father's.

Harley Camp commenced work this week for C. C. Brown.

George Gray left some tobacco near his house after buying it at J. R. Parker's and it soon disappeared. Mr. Gray took one of his fast horses and overtook the thief, after riding several miles, and was rewarded for his trouble.

NO. WOLCOTT.

Madge Baldwin is on the sick list. James Tallman is visiting his brothers.

Dwight Holton was in Hardwick last week. The Ladies met this week with Mrs. H. C. Baldwin.

Charley Robbins is visiting his sister, Mrs. Almon Bruce.

J. J. Silloway, our stage driver, is quite poorly this spring.

Mrs. Lela Lunt went back to her home in Belvidere last Tuesday.

O. F. Crowell and wife of Morrisville visited at J. F. Holton's last Friday.

Mrs. Cora Cutler of Elmore visited her sister, Mrs. Hattie Fisher last Tuesday.

Mrs. F. P. Sheldon has been caring for Mrs. Gladys Lane again, who has not been as well the past week.

Some beautiful maple honey was brought into N. E. Baldwin's store the past week, made by Ode Loomis.

Miss Bertha Jennings of Elmore visited Miss Mabel Eaton at N. E. Baldwin's for a few days the past week.

There was a surprise party given Mr. and Mrs. Almon Bruce last Tuesday evening. A goodly number were there and a pleasant time is reported.

The donation held at A. E. Woodmansee's last Friday evening for O. M. Bondwell was a success and a pleasant affair. Considering the bad going there was a good company out, numbering about 80, and a sum of \$25 realized free from all expenses.

ELMORE.

Lute Wolcott has a new Gravity separator. A. J. Olmstead is able to be out once more.

Chas. Merriam lost a good cow last week. We are glad to learn that L. L. Camp is some better.

Mrs. Joseph Camp from Hardwick is visiting friends in town.

Martin Spaulding has his box shop in running order once more.

Chas. Cook is some better. H. A. Wheelock is helping him do his chores.

Mrs. McConnell remains about the same and Mrs. Miller is not any better.

Our genial merchant has been off duty for a few days, having the la grippe, but is able to be about again.

Look out for the Listers—they are coming. They met last Saturday to agree on prices as a basis and there was fire in their eyes.

WATERVILLE.

Thomas King has moved to South Troy. Quarterly meeting at the Union church on Sunday.

Miss Mary Wilbur came home from Burlington last week.

George Beard visited in Johnson several days last week.

Harvey Baker has moved into Miss Cordie Brown's tenement.

George Peapau got a thumb badly cut by a saw in the box shop last week.

Merton Paxman of Berkshire visited his brother, T. B. Paxman, over Sunday.

The entertainment given by the Snow Flake family at the town hall Friday evening was a success and greatly appreciated by a large audience.

CAMBRIDGE.

Louisa Smilie of Wolcott is spending a few days with her aunts.

Mrs. Sarah Brush and daughter were in Burlington last Thursday.

Nearly everyone has their sugar place tapped, but the sap does not appear.

Mrs. Caroline McFarland from the West, spent the Sabbath at Will Griswold's.

F. W. Sherman of Ludlow, visited his uncle, Madison Safford, last week Wednesday.

Mrs. O. W. Reynolds has been on the sick list for the past week, but is now a little better.

Mrs. Dora Hatch was in Burlington Friday and Saturday. She is taking medical treatment.

W. S. Payne has an order for 700 pounds of sugar, to be put up in over 60 packages for one man.

Mrs. Patten and daughter, Lillian, of Morrisville have been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Cornell.

S. M. Safford has orders for 2600 pounds of sugar and 30 gallons of syrup. Eighteen different orders, going to ten different States.

Clayton Cornell has made about 350 pounds of sugar. He says the forest-worms have destroyed about 300 of his trees in the last two years.

On account of so many sick ones the election of officers for the W. H. M. S. was postponed. They served supper at the church parlors Thursday and were well patronized.

The ladies have just purchased two oak extension tables.

Newell Bartlett one of our old-time residents died at the home of his son, Edwin, last week. He had a shock and been failing for some time. The funeral was held at his late home, Rev. G. L. Burdick officiating. He was buried at North Cambridge.

NORTH HYDE PARK.

Mrs. Mary Trevellick is ring. Lovely weather is lovely, and has been most all day.

Miss Smith of Waterville is here taking care of her husband, E. W. Smith.

C. A. Martin took a trip to Craftsbury Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

It is reported that Horton Hogaboom has purchased a farm on Cooper Hill.

Some are commencing to search for their sugar places these cold sunny days.

Mrs. Sewell Newton returned with her effects, to her former abode, Monday.

E. E. Hogaboom has bought the farm known as the Walker place, of Hallett Hurlbut and is moving there.

Wm. Bennett and Mrs. R. G. Jones of Ingersoll visited her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Hogaboom several days last week.

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Several from here attended J. M. Foss' show at Eden Mills last Wednesday evening. Mr. Foss can't be excelled as a showman.

David Trudeau and family spent the days in Coventry, last week visiting his father and other friends in that vicinity.

G. B. Allen can go to the head as a logist. He has captured most all there are in this vicinity and in Eden and finished last Wednesday.

Mr. C. W. Smith has been and now is quite sick with appendicitis. At present the chances are in his favor, so says Dr. Prentiss of Johnson.

Sanford Place had the misfortune to dislocate one of his thumbs, while running the edge to E. A. Wedge's mill last week. Dr. Eastman fixed it so it will be all right in time.

Bracket & Eaton of Morrisville, entertained a fair audience at the Congregational church last Wednesday evening. Subject, with scenery, "What Would Jesus do if Tempted as we are."

Frank Locke, Eddie Westover and Vernon Bulch closed their labors in Stowe, where they have been the past winter drawing logs, returned last week and were cordially welcomed by their families so far as we know.

Mrs. Lottie Foss, son Edgar and little Alice, have gone to Worcester, Vt., to spend a few weeks with her brother, Mr. Charles Pratt. Miss Evelyn Foss and her brother Arthur have charge of business here during their absence.

E. A. Wedge has commenced to cut his stock of logs with a fall gang of help. He is anxious to get them cut before they shrink so there will be enough, but the bark and sawing the cuts and making the acquaintances of many of our illustrious men on the inside, drawn by our home artist. Mr. Eastman was out of the shop at the time or there would have been a change in some of the characters.

Our village creamery has started up for the season with a fair prospect of success, yet some of the milk producers are wondering since seeing Mr. Stearns' late statement of facts, why it is that North Hyde Park milk should increase in value from two to five cents per hundred pounds in carting four or five miles. Perhaps the proprietor of the North Hyde Park creamery can explain.

Michael Hinds returned from his two weeks' vacation last week Wednesday. The kindness he received while absent was simply immense. He makes special mention of his reception while at Wm. Garner's at Fairfield, also his visit at Mrs. Coleman's at St. Albans, and other friends, besides going to the shows and seeing the cars and making the acquaintances of some of the policemen and other noted gentlemen of Franklin County. The finger he cut off while working in Stearns' box shop, which was the cause of his vacation, got nearly well while he was absent.

The Aaron Keeler W. R. C. No. 81 was instituted by Department President Clara Bradley Niles, Department Treasurer Ida A. L. Town, Department Secretary Olive R. Luce and other members of J. M. Warner W. R. C. No. 73 of Johnson. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mary C. Miles; S. V. P., Lurana A. Butts; J. V. P., Alvirra Gilman; Treasurer, Julia S. Blake; Chaplain, Eliza W. Crocker; Conductor, Anna Gilmore; Guard, Mattie F. Westover; Secretary, Lona M. Allen; Assistant Conductor, Elizabeth M. Stone; Assistant Guard, Lorena Ferguson. Regular meeting of Aaron Keeler W. R. C. Saturday afternoon April 7, at 2 o'clock.

I feel hurt, yes, slighted, turned down and out. All my neighbors, regardless of color, creed, sex or condition, have got their garden ceds and I am left. Is it possible my friend Powers has forgotten me, after having voted for him ever since I became of age. Perhaps he thinks I don't keep a garden, perchance somebody has told him that we don't reside in District No. 1, therefore he has no hope of a re-election anyway. We are willing to be forgiven for our past shortcomings but we can't bear to be forgotten or forsaken in this our time of need. Never mind now Judge, we will try and borrow a few seeds and buy a few if we can get trusted, and get along some way till after the District Convention.

EDEN.

The Listers are on the move.

D. C. Smith of Belvidere spent Thursday in town.

Guy Rogers and a young lady from Craftsbury spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Remember the W. R. C. meeting Saturday of this week.

Jason Rogers, Sr., returned from Springfield, Mass., the past week.

Farmers have tapped their sugar orchards, but very little sap is reported up to date.

Mrs. Dodge and other friends from Morrisville visited at Harland Shattuck's the last of the week.

Fred Smith returned from Belvidere Friday, bringing with him the deer killed by the bounds there. It is said to be a fine yearling.

Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. E. Stone and Mrs. Blake went to North Hyde Park Thursday to be present at the organization of a W. R. C.

A fine work horse owned by Frank Baker dropped dead while on the road a few days ago. Several horses are reported sick with "horse distemper," as they style the epidemic now raging.

The Easter service and concert will commence at 11 o'clock Sunday, the 15th inst. From the interest taken we may expect an interesting and profitable service, to which all are cordially invited. The children's choir will be one of the features.

Pneumonia is one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases. It always results from a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and perhaps prevent an attack of pneumonia. It is in fact made especially for that ailment and has become famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Can you afford to neglect your cold when a reliable remedy can be had for a trifle. For sale by Hall & Cheney, Morrisville; G. B. Foss, Hyde Park; M. J. Lench, Wolcott; C. P. Jones, Johnson.

TO THE FARMERS OF JOHNSON AND VICINITY:

Last week completed the fourteenth year of our residence here in Johnson and of our doing business with you.

In the spring of 1892, after trying unsuccessfully for two or more years to persuade some man to come here and establish a Creamery plant, we took up the matter with you and decided to make the venture ourselves. The next fall, at the earnest suggestion of several farmers at Eden and North Hyde Park, we put in skimming stations there, which began operating in the spring of 1893. The fall of 1893, after repeated and urgent invitations, we put in another station at Cambridge near the Waterville line, and the same has been in operation since then.

The summer of 1896 brought to you a new venture at East Johnson which was heralded by the following announcement published in the News and Citizen:

CREAMERY NOTICE.—To the farmers of Johnson and vicinity: Notice is hereby given that after June 15 I will manufacture butter, furnishing tubs and salt, for three cents a pound. Believing it not profitable or honest to keep hogs on other people's milk, shall give patrons skim-milk without any water in it, also what buttermilk belongs to them. Will guarantee to pay as much or more per hundred pounds for milk as is paid in town. We are now running and taking milk, and a share of your patronage is solicited.

East Johnson, Vt., June 1, 1896. W. H. STEARNS.

There is a charming frankness and business-like air about the above announcement. But, my patrons, in the language of Shakespeare, "Doth he not protest too much" about his honesty? He begins his operations by untruthful insinuations regarding a competitor's business, which we did not deem worthy of any notice, and time has proved to us that we were right. We believe in daring to do right and that truth does and will prevail, though evil may oppose it for a time.

Last week brought another announcement by way of flyers sent through this community and an advertisement in the News and Citizen. The dirty, untruthful insinuations therein, evidently aimed at the Johnson creamery and its management, the gentleman at East Johnson may make the most of.

Now a word of explanation of this last effort on the part of our competitor. We have had in our possession for months figures that to us are astounding. Other information has been coming to us more recently, by report and in other ways, which we have been investigating as we have had time to do so. We have also shown to some interested parties the figures we have and which can be made public as soon as our honest competitor (he says he is honest) will care to see them and explain them to the satisfaction of the parties interested.

He tells you how satisfactory his business has been to himself, boasts of his success and claims that his Creameries do not owe him anything, which is to us a marvelous statement, considering the time he has been operating them. In our own case the results are far different and cover a much longer period of operation, and if proof is required, we stand ready to furnish it to any and all who are interested. We think we can account for every dollar and every pound of milk received, and show the same to have been disbursed to the rightful owners.

There has been no boasting on our part of having done the honest thing. It is an old saying that "figures tell the truth," but they must be properly made and all of the data given in order to make this possible. It is a very easy matter to give a statement to the patron which is not truthful as to actual facts. This we are prepared to show, and are ready to disclose the same to anyone interested, whether he be in Johnson, Eden, Hyde Park or Cambridge. We do not do business by robbing Peter to pay Paul. If you are Paul in the spring, you are more than likely to be Peter in the fall, and there are Creamery patrons in this vicinity who claim to have had this experience.

We use the same kind of test and the same multiplication table during the entire season, and our arithmetic and scales are no respecters of persons. Our tests are open to inspection when made.

Respectfully yours,

[Advertisement.] O. B. LANDON, Agt.

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